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SUPREME COURT ON POLL TAXES. tary principle that the Constitution re-

-the Southwest-carried this

vision might be put. Now, however,

ested and patriotic citizens, with the least possible admixture of a venal, sordid, corrupt and degraded electorate

# PELLUCID POOLS AND GUSHING

and spray with the punctuality of clockwork. The News Leader, in short, cannot see itself for the dazzling mist.

We are inclined to think that this is just as well. Were our contemporary suddenly to become possessed of a stretch of untroubled surface, to which stretch of untroubled surface, to which an editorial Narcissus might rush, thirsting to stand in many a striking pose, and stare with a frenzy of pose, and stare with a frenzy of the dryness which now obtains in the political arming proportions of the Chicago girls dress like of responsibility, then the time will see of responsibility. Then the time will see of responsibility, then the time will see of responsibility, then the time will see of responsibility. Then the time will see of responsibility, then the time will see of responsibility, then the time will see of responsibility, then the time will see of responsibility. The charges unsustained by proof can disqualify a citizen for holding an of figurality and citizen for holding and of content time will be charged in pointes.

M pose, and stare with a frenzy of enamored joy at his own reflections, we should frankly fear the worst. History shows how fearful are the pangs of shattered complacence. Quite possibly, we should have to look on helpless, while our neighbor, driven mad by the agonies of awakening stormed gibbering down the nearest steep place into the sea.

A geyser of swirling and sparkling language spouting idly, from a book of familiar quotations, a dictionary of gynonyms and "Flush Times in Mississispipi" "Georgia Seenes." and similar Pccognized sources of humor, furnishes Mr. Tom Watson for President," urotes the Washington Herald, Are we to up.

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a constantly diverting and, on the
whole, an eye-catching spectacle to the

Output

This is a susser

"Fifteen Populists have nominated
Mr. Tom Watson for President," notes
the Washington Herald. Are we to upderstand that this was done without
the consent of the remaining Populist? community. But with that, all has through diverting you, it has shot its customed to weighing his words, and we believe him. The trouble with the man is that he won't weigh anybody heated water is all there is to it. It cise's, geyser lies nothing but an inex- po

# HIGHER PRICE FOR POLICY.

Justice Crutchfield's intention to in-lict a heavier penalty upon policy layers is a gralifying acknowledg.

"I am fond of Augusta." said John D. Rockefeller to a reporter. But calm yourself, reader! He was not speaking of "Beulah's" justly famous authorine. flict a heavier penalty upon policy whene of the need for dealing with this vice in a very much sterner way than has heretofore been the custom. It is streen as the verdant St. Patrick night and should have been known from the first that the real recipients of the benefits of policy plants. players is a gratifying acknowledgof the benefits of policy playing were The backers of the game, and not the polied by their necessities to follow perienced a crushing blow in its brome.

We assume that Atlanta has also experienced a crushing blow in its brome.

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sistently and resolutely declined a joint debate with Prosecuting Attorney

The President says that he is ne-

The New York Tribune announces positively that burial alive is very rare. Oh, Philander Knox is not wholly without encouragement these days.

York, and France has again begun -working for a living.

# Rhymes for To-Day.

THE TIMELESSNESS OF MEN.

M Y LADY, I'd have gone to church
To shrive my sins away,
But Muse has left me in the
lurch,
Nor would she pipe to-day.
So I'll not go-do you appear
For both of us at kirk:
For men have got to work, my dear,
Aye, men have got to work.

WAGES AND THE TARIFF.

A healthy sign of reviving interest in tariff questions is to be had in the discussion between the Index-Appeal Review of the Index-A

The women heard the chimes again,
The men stayed on and slaved,
The women went to save the men,
Who else had not been saved.
What boots a treadmill dull and drear,
An office ousting home?—
Still, bards have got to pome, my dear,
Aye, bards have got to pome.
H, S. H.

THE CHRONIC KICKERS.

# Voice of the People.

The Times-Dispatch will print signed letters on all questions which relate to the public welfare. Such articles should not exceed in length 150 words, except under exceptional circumstances, should be signed circumstances, should be signed with the full name of the writer, and should bent his or her address. The name of the writer will be withheld if desired.

majorities, whether led by black men, carpetbaggers, or white Virginians.
The action of the minority in this case does not appeal to me as showing love for the Governor like unto that of "Jonathan unto Dayld," as has been so recently and dramatically proclaimed,
C. B. NEBLETT.
Tinkling, Va., March 9, 1908.

Praise for Legislature.

cipe's.

Mr. Roosevelt can hardly escape the conclusion now that his appointment of Charles Stillings as Public Printer was a serious typographical error.

The New York Tribune announces to cause him to be proud of her legislative for the New York Tribune announces to cause him to be proud of her legislative.

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The passage of such bills as those referring to school superintendents, to a teachers' retrement fund, to the students' loan fund, to local compulsory education, to the two new normal schools, to the schools of agriculture, to the school of mines at Blacksburg, and to the State geological survey, to be located at the University of Virginia, is most encouraging evidence of a proper regard for the educational interests of the State, for the mens sana, while a ten-fold increase in the appropriation for the State Board of Health bears no less cloquent testi-

the Chart Helitchers

# Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder

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South Bethlehem, Pa., March 16, 1908.

Why Are Schools Closed?

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Will The Times-Dispatch shed some editorial light on a question which troubles me? Or some of your readers may be able to. I noticed a week or so ago, as a news item in your paper from some county, that "the five-month schools will soon close, while some of them will run six months." Now, why is this? Perhaps the item may refer to schools not in the same school district, but it would not be the natural inference. At any rate, I know of schools in the same district that are still running, while others are closed. I know of graded schools, where one room is closed and the others continued; rooms closed and the others; continued; rooms closed and the others; continued for eight months' session. Now, what I want to know is this: Does the school law of Virginia give the school board in a district the authority to san to one-half of the children of the taxpayers; "You can go home now; we can't give you but five months' schooling," and to the others: "You are entitled to eight months'? If this be law, it is manifestly not justice, if they have this authority I cannot see why they may not close some schools altogether, and take the money and run some favored school to ten months. It looks to me that if a school is graded, the idea is that the grades shall go up from one to the next higher, session by session, and if the lower grades are closed at the end of five months, and the higher continue for eight months, that it defeats the object of the grading, besides being, as it seems to me, rank injustice to the lower grades. Moreover, it would look as if either grade which have learned in five. Now, there may be a satisfactory explanation of these things,

rocks in the public streets. The white people in this neighborhood would appreciate it if the chief of police would send an officer out this way occasionally. I have lived here over a year, and don't remember seeing a policeman walking this beat but once in that time. But if we are beyond police protection, and as talking to the boys does no good I see no other resort but to try what effect a shotgun will have on these young rowdles. The law should certainly give a man the right to protect his property and family.

Respectfully submitted,
Respectfully submitted,
G. E. S.

Richmond, March 14, 1908.

# Sweet Home Faces. (Published by Request.) tusk has brought rest to the

When dusk has brought test to the wary.

And the troubles are over that tire,
In the hour of silence and shadow
I am seated alone by the fire.

And out of the red, glowing embers,
When the fitful light wavers and
dies,
Like angels that come to watch o'er
ne.

Sweet, beautiful faces arise.

Ones?
Their presence I feel in the room,
And a reference and silent communion,
We hold in the gathering gloom;
White the rises within me a longing.
The wile alone understands,
Till I sigh for the sound of their

And I yearn for the clasp of their hands.

Oh. the sweet and unselfish devotion Of those eyes as they look into mine. In their luminous, soft depths reflected, There is love that is, almost divine! It is love that is pure as the angels! It is love that would keep me from wrong—
Such a bond as death only can sever, So lasting it is and so strong.

Oh. tender and beautiful faces.
That come in the firelight's glow.
Like stars shining out through the
darkness.
You light up my path where I go,
God grant that the future may bring
you
No trace of a sorrow or pain.
Till He who hath parted our pathways
Shall bring them together again!

POURS OIL INTO TRUNK AND SETS IT ON FIRE

I Secial to The Times-Dispatch.]

f NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 17.—
Fred Herndon, a young negro, was arrested last night on the charge of arson. It is alleged that the prisoner, seeking revenge upon a woman, emptied a lamp into a trunk and applied a match to the contents. No one else was in the house at the time, and when the firemen arrived there was quite a blaze to be extinguished.

# Senator Dead



Had Filled Every High Office in the Gift of the People of Maryland. ..

# LOOKS LIKE LIQUOR FIGHT,

I Mayor Buxion Takes Move AntiSaloon Forces Will Meet Him.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 17.—
Since Mayor Buxton announced a few
days ago that he proposed to recommend that the Council put this city
on a footing with other cities of the
State by amending the existing salisting saloon ordinance to make it
Conform to the new Byrd law, the
Anti-Saloon League of the city have
declared that if any attempt to change
the ordinance is made, they will make
a fight for a law requiring saloons to
close at 10 o'clock, and that in the a fight for a law requiring saloons to close at 10 o'clock, and that in the event of defeat before the Council, they will call upon the people to make the flown "dry" by local option. At present the saloons here are required to close at 11:30 o'clock at night. The Byrd bill fixes midnight as the closing hour all over the State. Mayor Buxton is now quarantined at his home. Mrs. Buxton being ill with scariatina, and he declines to discuss the liquor question over the telephone. Councilman Cox. of the Second Ward. announces that he will present at the next meeting an ordinance raising the saloon license from \$250 to \$650. This measure also will limit the number of licenses to be issued.

# WHAT IS POWER

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# -:- Mr. Cleveland's Birthday -:-

trougers. Esther and Marlon are now at the pletters which have been published of them show that have been published them that have been called back to the provider of the should be s who has been called back to

